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	2	4,699,869	10/13/1987	Sawatari et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5	JP A 61-132959	06/20/1986	Japan		
	6	JP A 6-348101 w/abstr. + trans.	12/22/1994	Japan		
	7	JP A 5-19525 w/ abstr. + trans.	01/29/1993	Japan		
	8	JP A 11-327192 w/abstr. + trans.	11/26/1999	Japan		

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